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Leghorne, June 17. N. S.

ON the 11th Inſtant ſailed hence the *Mazareen*, *Cloudeſly*, and *Sarah* Galleys for *England*. A great Venetian Ship of 50 Guns, called the *Sampſon*, laden with Currants for *Holland*, was ſome days ago driven aſhore on this Coaſt, and loſt.

Venice, July 21. On the 19th Inſtant ſailed hence another Convoy for the *Levant*, with Money, Proviſions, and Ammunition for the uſe of the Venetian Fleet and Army. The Captain General was, by our laſt Advices, ſtill at *Napoli di Romania*, and underſtanding that the Turkiſh Fleet was at Sea, he was uſing all diligence to go out with the Fleet of this State, and would endeavour to meet and fight the Enemy. The Senate having made choice of Signior *Lorenzo Soranzo* to go Ambaſſador from this Republick to the Court at *Vienna*, he deſired to be excuſed from that Employment, and payed the uſual Fine of 2000 Ducats; and the Senate have ſince appointed Signior *Domenico Tipolo* for that Station. The Cardinal *Gregorio Barberigo* died here this week

Vienna, June 22. Letters from the Imperial Camp before *Bihatz* of the 15th Inſtant inform us, that they began on the 12th to batter the Town with 8 Pieces of Cannon; That they had caſt up ſeveral Works to ſecure their Batteries, and had laid a Bridge over the River *Uma*; The Forces of *Croatia* were not yet arrived, but expected the 17th; and after that they hoped in few days to be Maſters of the place, the Garriſon being but 800 Foot and 400 Horſe. There being yet no appearance of the Enemies Forces drawing together on the Frontiers, ours march the more leiſurely to the Rendevous near *Baya*, and it may be the middle of the next month before they all arrive there. The Emperor has ſent Commiſſioners to receive the Moſcovite Ambaſſadors on the Frontiers of *Seleſia*, and conduct them hither.

Francfort, June 30. The Confederate Forces march from *Bruchſal* towards *Philipsburg*, and Prince *Lewis* has ſent Orders to the Troops poſted at *Coſtheim* near *Mentz*, to join the Army; 'Tis believed they will paſs the *Rhine*; The Duke of *Lorraine* arrived in the Camp 3 days ago. The Mareſchal *de Choiſeul* is encamped near *Oſthofen*; and the Marquis *de Chamilly* with another Body of French Troops near *Worms*.

Cologne, July 2. Two Regiments of Horſe, of the *Palatin* Forces, arrived the 30th of the laſt month in the Neighbourhood of *Francfort*, in their way to join the Confederate Army. Prince *Gaſton* of *Tuſcany* is arrived at *Duſeldorp*.

Hamburgh, July 2. The Report of the Prince of *Conti*'s being privately at *Warſaw*, is again mentioned in Letters that came from thence by the laſt Poſt; The Contention between the ſeveral Parties grows every day greater; The Gentry never appeared in ſuch numbers at any former Election, and the Heats were never greater than now; ſo that 'tis feared there may be a double Election; The Marſhal of the Dyet who is look'd upon to be of the French Faction, is fortifying a Caſtle that belongs to him in the Country, as if he expected an inteſtine War would ariſe upon the Election. The Elector of *Saxony* aſſembles a Body of 6000 Foot and 4000 Horſe near *Goritz*; and it's ſaid they are to move to the Frontiers of *Sileſia*, and march towards *Poland* if there be occaſion. The laſt Letters from *Coningsberg* ſay, the Moſcovite Ambaſſadors lay Wind-bound at the *Pillau*.

Paris, July 1. The Letters from the French Army before *Barcelona* of the 17th paſt, tell us, the Trenches were opened in the night, between the 15th and 16th, the Marquis *de Novion*, Brigadier, commanding 4 Battalions and 800 Workmen, ſupported by 6 Companies of Grenadiers, on the Right; and the Marquis *de Varennes*, Mareſchal de Camp, with 4 Battalions, 1200 Workmen, and 2 Companies of Grenadiers, and 3 Companies of Dragoons on Foot, at the Left; and the Trenches were carried on that night within 150 Paces of the firſt Paliſſadoes; Our Troops had poſſeſſed themſelves of the Convents of the *Capuchins* and *Cordeliers*; Had raiſed Batteries there of Cannon and Mortars, and ſhot divers Bombs into the Town, which cauſed Fires in ſeveral places. Other Letteas of the 21th ſay, the Spaniards had made a Sally with 800 Men, and gave ſome diſturbance to our Workmen, after which they retired; That the Trenches were very much advanced; and that the Town could not hold out above 12 or 15 days. They write from *Port-Louis* of the 25th paſt, that the Sieur *Dament*, having in company ſome other French Privateers, had taken and brought in there two Engliſh Ships bound to the *Eaſt-Indies*. We have no News of the Marquis *de Neſmond*. The River *Seine* overflowed two days ago, and occaſioned much damage in ſeveral places.

From His Majeſty's Camp at Cockleberg, July 4. On Tueſday night the Penſioner of *Holland* arrived here from the *Hague*, to give His Majeſty an account of the Negociations there, and he is not yet returned. Yeſterday morning His Majeſty took a Review of the Troops come from *Germany*, which are encamped at *Dighem*, conſiſting of about 4000 Heſſians, the like number of *Munſteriens*, and 5 Regiments of *Lunenburg* Horſe; The Foot of *Hanover* and *Zell* joined our Army ſome days ago, and took their Poſt within the Retrenchments. To morrow Prince *Cercles de Tilly* marches with about 50 Squadrons of Horſe and Dragoons, conſiſting for the moſt part of the Auxiliary Troops lately come from *Germany*, towards *Namur*,